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Group Art Unit: 2837
Examiner: Salata, Anthony J.
Title: LOAD BEARING MEMBER FOR USE IN AN
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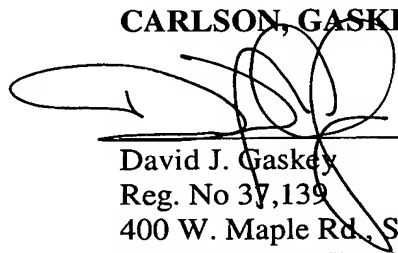
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instead is limited to speed or position information regarding movement of the rope. Additionally, Applicant believes that that document does not disclose external markings on a jacket encasing tensile members in a load bearing assembly.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed and make the cited references of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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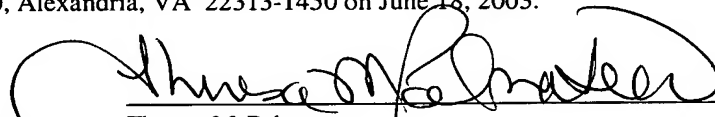


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